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No. S. B. D. 7744

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REPORT

Date May 22, 1937.

Subject 4th District Silk Weavers' Union - Activities.

Made by D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken Forwarded by

At 11 a.m. May 21, about 70 silk weavers in the Eastern District, led by Zung Sih-yao (ZUNG SIH YAO), a secretary of the 4th District Silk Weavers' Union, Lane 130, 138 Chining Road, arrived at the Civic Centre. Five of the number interviewed officials of the Shanghai City Government and the Bureau of Social Affairs and requested assistance in enforcing the following demands:-

- Q. 7813/24 1. That the Municipal Police return without delay documents seized from the offices of the 4th District Silk Weavers' Union on May 14.
- Q. 7813/20 2. That the 21 Union members now in the custody of the Municipal Police on charges of illegal detention and intimidation be forthwith released.
- Q. 7813/21 3. That the Ching Sing Silk Weaving Factory, Lane 464, 24/36 Yulin Road, re-engage all old hands.
- At both places they were informed that the Chinese Authorities would investigate the matter.

A number of these weavers were, however, not satisfied with the reply and decided to induce the weavers in the Eastern District to go on strike. Consequently through their agitation, a number of the weavers in the Eastern District went on strike during the night of May 21/22 and it is feared that the agitation may be extended.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Date May 21, 1937.

Subject (in full) Mei Foong Branch of the 4th District Silk Weavers' Union

- Cudgels seized by the Municipal Police confiscated.

Made by D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken Forwarded by *Kao Yen-ken* *tsi*

The cudgels which were seized by the Municipal Police in the Mei Foong Branch of the 4th District Silk Weavers' Union, Lane 165, 63 Haichow Road, on May 19, were taken before the 1st Special District Court on May 20 for disposal, when they ordered to be confiscated.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 92/37.

Yangtzepoo Station,

2nd further REPORT

Date May 20th, 1937.

Subject Further to 4th District Silk Weavers' Union - Activities.

Made by D.S.I. Willgoss

Forwarded by

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Sir,

On the morning of 20/5/37 an application was made to the S.S.D. Court for the disposal of 33 wooden batons, seized in the Branch Office of the 4th District Silk Weavers' Union situated at 63/165 Haichow Road and when after all evidence had been presented, the following decision was rendered by Judge Siao:-

"All seized property to be attached."

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

Willgoss

D. S. I.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Date MAY 20, 1937.

Subject Silk Weavers in the Eastern District - Situation.

Made by D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken Forwarded by *W. L. L. L. L.*

On the authority of a search warrant issued by the 1st Special District Court, the Municipal Police raided the Mei Fong Branch of the 4th District Silk Weavers' Union, Lane 165, 63 Maichow Road, at 9.40 a.m. May 19. Thirty-four cudgels were seized.

According to Zung Maoeh-ling (鄭毛齡), a worker of the Mei Fong Silk Weaving Factory, 83 Maichow Road, who was then in the Union offices, these weapons were used by picketing groups during the last strikes in February, and March, 1937.

The seizures will be taken before the Court on May 20 for disposal.

The case against the 21 members of the 4th District Silk Weavers' Union, Lane 130, 138 Chining Road, who were arrested by the Municipal Police on May 14 on charges of illegal detention and intimidation, came up for further hearing at the 1st Special District Court on May 19, when it was again remanded to 2 p.m. May 25.

It is learned that Yih Shing-vung (葉生興), a worker of the Loong Zung Silk Weaving Factory, Lane 464, 9-11 Yulin Road, and six other weavers called at the offices of the 4th District Cigarette Factory Workers' Union, Lane 376, 42 Wayside Road, at 9 a.m. May 19, and interviewed a leading committee member of the Union named Mr. Chow Mauch-siang (周學相), who is concurrently a leading committee member of the General Labour Union. The callers requested Mr. Chow to ask the management of the Ching sing silk

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Weaving Factory, (Lane 464, 24-36 Yulin Road) to provide bail for the 21 silk weavers now in custody on charges of illegal detention and intimidation, and to ask the Bureau of Social Affairs to abandon the case against ^{*}Tong Lung-kau on a charge of interference with the lawful discharge of public functions. They also intimated that in the event of failure in the negotiations, the silk weavers throughout Shanghai would unite and declare a general strike. Mr. Chow refused to entertain the requests and the interview terminated without result.

It will be noted that Yih Shin-yung was a leader of a picketing group who visited a number of silk weaving factories in the Eastern District on the evening of May 14 and attempted to induce the weavers to declare a strike as a protest against the arrest by the Municipal Police during the same evening of the 21 members as referred to above. The matter was later reported by a number of weavers to the Yulin Road Station and formed the subject of a F.I.R. No. 615/37 dated May 15, 1937.

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Morning Translation

- (1) That a special office be established in the Foreign Settlements by the Shanghai City Government to undertake the registration of opium addicts and issuing of permits.
- (2) That the opium addicts be allowed to buy opium on production of their permits.
- (3) That smuggling of opium be strictly prevented.

It is said that the authorities of the Foreign Settlements are quite in agreement with the Chinese authorities on principle. The detailed procedure, however, will have to be decided after further discussions.

Taking the results obtained at the informal conferences as a basis, Mr. O.K. Yui will write to the authorities of the Foreign Settlements formally asking them to carry out the measures.

Meeting of the 25th Branch Citizens' Federation

In connection with the sale of narcotics in Hongkew and Chapei by Japanese and Korean ronins and the assault on a policeman, the 25th Branch of the Shanghai First Special District Citizens' Federation held an urgent meeting at 10 a.m. yesterday, with Mr. Wei Laung-hai (韋朗軒) in the chair, and passed the following resolutions:-

- (1) That the Citizens' Federation be requested to petition the City Government to suppress the sale of narcotics.
- (2) That a letter be sent to the Police Bureau asking it to detail additional men to take part in the campaign against narcotic offenders and to give protection to the residents.
- (3) That a letter be sent to the authorities asking them to instal letter boxes to enable the people to submit secret information.
- (4) That the authorities be requested to negotiate for the punishment of the person who assaulted and severely injured a policeman, for the issue of medical expenses, and for an assurance against a recurrence of the incident.

Lih Pao:-

SILK WEAVERS ISSUE MANIFESTO

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As a protest against the unreasonable sealing up of the Weavers' Union and the arbitrary arrest of workers by the Municipal Police of the International Settlement, the silk weavers of the 4th District of Shanghai yesterday issued a manifesto requesting the people throughout the country to uphold justice and to extend them unanimous support.

Min Pao and other local newspapers (Nanking telegram) :-

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY WANTS FACTORY INSPECTION SETTLED

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In view of the fact that the question of inspection of factories in the International Settlement of Shanghai is still pending, the Shanghai City Government was again instructed on May 20 by the Ministry of Industry to accelerate its negotiations with the S.N.C. so as to bring about an early solution of the problem.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Date May 18, 1937.

Subject 4th District Silk Weavers' Union - Activities - Further

Report.

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In view of the large area covered by the 4th District Silk Weavers' Union, Lane 130, 138 Chining Road, it was found necessary to establish two branches, one on Tsitsihar Road and the other on Haichow Road. The Union Head Office controls about 2,000 weavers in the employ of 120 factories in the Wayside and Yulin Road Districts, while the two branches between them control about 1,150 employed in concerns on Ward Road and vicinity and on Haichow Road. The particulars of the Branches are as follows :-

1. Ward Road Branch of the 4th District Silk Weavers' Union

Address : Lane 57, 46 Tah Woo Ka, off Tsitsihar Road (recently removed from House 42 of the same alleyway) (Yulin Road District).

Date of Formation : May 1, 1937.

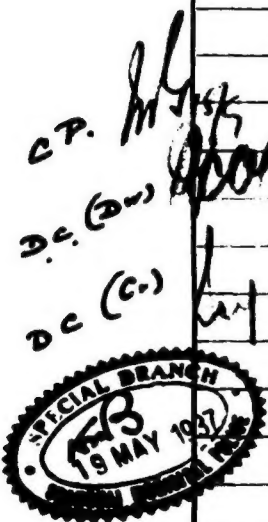
Membership : About 800 weavers in the employ of 40 factories on Ward Road and vicinity.

Persons in Charge : Soong Tsung-yah (商春侯), a worker of the Sz Yu (四玉) Silk Weaving Factory, Shun Chih Li (順志里), Chemulpo Road, and living at Lane 57, 42 Tah Woo Ka, off Tsitsihar Road.

Tong Zung-kau (董成高), a worker of the Kyung Sung Silk Weaving Factory, Lane 126, 59 Linching Road. Now detained at the 1st Special District Court in connection with a charge made by an official of the Bureau of Social Affairs for interfering with the lawful discharge of public functions (Vide Special Branch reports dated May 12, 13 and 15.)

Yuan Tseng-hwa (袁承華), a worker of the Vee Kee (義記) Silk Weaving Factory, Fuh Kwa Li, Chemulpo Road, and living at 82 Chung Woe Li, Tah Woo Ka, off Tsitsihar Road.

Sung Chien-fan (沈建藩), a worker of the Wei Yah (衛雅) Silk Weaving Factory, Wei Ying Li (衛英里), Thorburn Road, and living at Lane 772, 42 Ward Road.



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Moh Sao-tsing (莫少清), a worker of the Yu Yuan (裕元) Silk Weaving Factory, Chung Shing Li, Ward Road, and living at 847 Ai Wen Fang, Ward Road.

Remarks : This branch of the 4th District Silk Weavers' Union is not cooperating with the Head Office. It is learned that this branch is directed by Wu Meng-ling (吳夢齡), a committee member of the 4th District Cigarette Factory Workers' Union who is backed by Chow Hsueh-siang (周雪香), a leading figure of the General Labour Union. It is stated that Chow Hsueh-siang aspires to exercise full sway over the silk weavers in the Eastern District and intends to work for the downfall of the executives of the Head Office of the 4th District Silk Weavers' Union, who, it is reported, are backed up by Mr. Loh Ching-da (洛景士) of the local Kuomintang and Mr. Ming Tsih-moo (明積模) of the Bureau of Social Affairs.

2. Mei Foong Branch of the 4th District Silk Weavers' Union

Address : Lane 165, 63 Haichow Road (Yanatzepoo District).

Date of Formation : May 2, 1937.

Membership : 350 weavers in the employ of the Mei Foong Silk Weaving Factory, 83 Haichow Road.

Persons in charge : Ying Chuang-ching, living at 217 Haichow Road.

Chang Ts-ching (張子欽), living at 173 Haichow Road.

Remarks : This Branch also seeks to usurp the power of the parent organization as the result of dissatisfaction which has arisen with the executives of the latter for their dictatorial attitude in all affairs of the Union. The leading members of the Branch are in sympathy with their employers, the management of the Mei Foong Silk Weaving Factory.

Following the arrest of a number of silk weavers

on May 14 by the Municipal Police at the offices of the 4th District Silk Weavers' Union, Lane 130, 138 Chining Road, the Union has been more or less disorganized. The leading members of the Union have absconded.

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Kao Yen-ken
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Yangtzepoo Station, 72

1st further REPORT

Date May 19th, 1937.

Subject Further to 4th District Silk Weavers' Union - Activities.

Made by D.S.I. Willgoss Forwarded by Helander, Inapt. O. 1/c

Sir,

With reference to the previous report on the above subject in which it was reported that there were 50 or 60 wooden batons at the branch office situated 63/165 Haichow Road, a Search Warrant No. 2021 was obtained from the S.S.D. Court during the afternoon of the 18/5/37 and executed at 9.40 a.m. 19/5/37 by a party of detectives under D.S.I. Willgoss.

The office of the branch is situated in the upstairs front room of the above address while the remainder of the house is occupied by various persons employed at the Mei Foong (美丰) Silk Weaving Mill, 83 Haichow Road.

In one corner of the room was found 29 round wooden batons, 4'10" in length and 2 inches in diameter, two halves of a baton similar to the above and 3 round wooden batons, 3'1" in length and 2 inches in diameter. These last had turned handles and holes for lanyards.

One person was encountered in the room and he gave the name of Xung Ngoh Ling (熊岳齡) and declared that he was a worker at the Mei Foong Silk Weaving Mill on night duty. On entry of police he was reading a newspaper, and no books or documents were in evidence.

Questioned regarding the batons, he stated that they were made for issue to certain members of the union committee to be used in times of strike, to keep unruly members quiet. This statement of course can not be believed.

The batons were removed to the station and an application will be made for disposal on 20/5/37.

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Respectfully,
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Yangtzepoo Station, 5-27

REPORT

Date May 17th, 1937.

Subject 4th District Silk Weavers' Union - Activities.

Made by D.S.I. Willgoss

Forwarded by *W. Lindgren* Inspt. O. 1/c

Sir,

C.D.C. 108 reports as follows:-

Having failed to obtain the approval of the Local Kuomintang and other political authorities, workers of the Mei Foong Silk Factory, 63/166 Haichow Road, have been unsuccessful in establishing the Workers' Recreation Club, and it was learned that this club has now been re-organized under the name of the Branch Office of the 4th District Silk Weavers' Union, with a number of 350 members, of which they divided into 70 sections each containing 5 members.

The membership fee will be 20 cents per month from each weaver and 10 cents from the other workers. There are about 50 or 60 batons, each about 4' in length, in the union and enquiries by detectives failed to obtain any information regarding the proposed use of these batons.

The eight persons mentioned in intelligence report dated 12/5/37 have authorized the formation of this branch.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

D. S. I. Willgoss
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S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Subject: 4th District Silk Weavers' Union - Meeting.

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Fourteen leading members of the 4th District Silk Weavers' Union, Lane 130, 136 Chining Road, held a meeting in the Shanghai Silk Weaving Factory, Lane 424, 19/33 Baikal Road, between 2 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. May 15. Zung-Sih-yao (鄭燾堯), a secretary of the union appointed by the local Kuomintang, presided. The following resolutions were passed:-

1. That the local Kuomintang and the Bureau of Social Affairs be requested to have all documents seized by the Municipal Police from the Union offices on May 14, returned to the Union forthwith.
2. That the 4th District Silk Weavers' Union continue to function.
3. That the silk weavers in the Eastern District be urged to carry on work peacefully.

Copies of a pamphlet (specimen attached) relating to the arrest on May 14 of the workers of the Ching Sing Silk Weaving Factory and the alleged false charge made against Tong Zung-kan (董成干), a leading silk weaver in the Eastern District, were distributed by Union followers among silk weavers in the Eastern District on May 15. In the pamphlet, the management of the Ching Sing Factory and certain outside influences (the Bureau of Social Affairs?) were denounced.

Regarding the alleged false charge made against Tong Zung-kan as referred to above, it will be noted that he is now detained in the 1st Special District Court on a charge, by an official of the Bureau of Social Affairs, of interfering with the lawful discharge of public functions in the 4th District Silk Weavers'

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Union, Lane 130, 138 Chining Road, on April 23, 1937.

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Between 2. and 3.30 p.m. 15-5-37 the following representatives of the 4th. Dist. Weavers Union were summoned by Hung Ah Yau, Secretary of the 4th. Dist. Weavers Union to attend a general ^{meeting} held at 19-33 Baikal Road. The premises of the Shanghai Silk Factory.

The following resolutions were passed:-

- (1) The representatives request the Kuomintang and Political authorities to get back all the documents and shops of the 4th. Dist. Union which were seized by the Police on the 14-5-37.
- (2) The work of the 4th. Dist. Union to be carried on by members supplied by Branch Unions.
- (3) All factories are to be induced to carry on their work peacefully and not to strike.

It may be pointed out that on the night of 14-5-37 (when the 21 persons arrested at the 4th. Dist. Union) several Union members proceeded to the silk factories and informed the workers to go on strike in some instances they entered the factories and stopped the machinery, this offense was made the subject of F.I.R. 612/37.

The 4th. Dist. Silk Weavers Union (Ward Road Branch) have now changed their address to Room 47, Lane 57 Tsitohin Road.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date MAY 12, 1937.

Subject 4th District Silk Weavers' Union - Activities.

Made by D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken

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The 4th District Silk Weavers' Union, situated at Lane 130, 138 Chining Road, was formally inaugurated on December 20, 1936. It is in possession of permit No. 560 issued by the local Kuomintang on October 21, 1936.

This Union deals with affairs of silk weavers employed in the Settlement east of Hongkew Creek and claims to comprise a membership of about 3,000 workers employed in 108 concerns in the area mentioned. Monthly membership fees range from \$0.10 to \$0.20. The total monthly income of the Union is said to be in the region of \$150.

The following persons are in charge of the Union under the secret direction of Mr. Ning Tsih-moo (任積模), a staff employee of the Mediation Section of the 3rd Department of the Bureau of Social Affairs :-

Ho Yao (何尧), ex-worker of the Ching Sing Silk Weaving Factory, Lane 464, 24/36 Yulin Road. Living at 7 Ching Teh Fang (程德坊), Ford Lane, off Yulin Road.

Zung Feng-ping (程鳳平), worker of the Dah Sing Silk Weaving Factory, Lane 464 Yulin Road. On leave to his native home in Chekiang.

Hsu Pah-taong (郝伯棠), ex-worker of the Ching Sing Silk Weaving Factory, Lane 464, 24/36 Yulin Road. Living in the Union offices.

Hsu Yuin (徐行), ex-worker of the Jing Dah (錦達) silk Weaving Factory, Sing Hwa Li, Tien Pao Road, Chapel. In March, 1937, returned to his native home in Chekiang.

Chi Tsao (曹超), ex-worker of the Yung Cheng (永昌) silk Weaving Factory, Sa Tsang Lung, Chien Ka An Road, Chapel. In March, 1937, left for Chekiang.

Sung Jen-ching (沈仁鏡), a worker of the Heng Fong (恆丰) silk Weaving Factory, Maichow Road. Living at 21 Dah Teh Li (大德里), Linching Road.

Ching Chu-chi (程楚基), a worker of the Dah Sing Silk Weaving Factory, Lane 464 Yulin Road. Living in the Union offices.

Tsai Sao-hung (蔡少虹), ex-worker of the Tien Foh Silk Weaving Factory, Yung An Li, Point Road. Living at 20 Ziang San Li, Fuh Hua Road, Chapel.

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At the time of the inauguration, the Union had only a few supporters among the weavers in the Eastern District, but through protracted agitation and propaganda it has succeeded in increasing its membership quite considerably. This campaign was fulfilled in March, 1937, with the advent of the general strikes of silk weavers throughout Shanghai, when the weavers of the Eastern District joined the Union for the advantages to be gained by united action. With the end of the strike on March 3 and 4, the Union gradually began to lose favour amongst the workers until it became a parent to them that a number of the owners had no intention of adhering to the terms of the agreement arrived at between the workers and employers through the mediation of the Bureau of Social Affairs. The 4th District Silk Weavers' Union then again commenced agitation on behalf of the workers in the hope of securing more rigid adherence to the terms of the agreement.

The strikers of the Ching Sing Silk Weaving Factory, Lane 464, 24/36 Yulin Road, are now using the Union premises as a centre for the distribution of free food.

Among the 3,000 members of the Union, there are a number of radicals who are continually advocating the use of unlawful means by which to obtain recognition of their demands. They frequently come into conflict in this respect with the executive members of the Union, who are more or less under the sway of the local Kuomintang and the Bureau of Social Affairs.

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Yulin Rd.
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Sir:

At 5.40 p.m. a male Chinese named Ah Kyung Tuh (许敬德) 39 An Loh Tong, Ward Road, came to this station with a name card bearing the name of 'Tsang Tso Chang (楚昌)' representative of the Social Affairs Bureau on which was written: "I came to the 4th. District Weavers Union and have been surrounded by workers who will not allow me to leave. Please send Police to give me assistance."

D.S.I. Lee Yee Tong, C.D.S. 98 and C.D.C. 321 accompanied by the undersigned proceeded to the house occupied by the 4th. District Weavers Union and met Mr. Tsang Tso Chang leaving the Union premises at 138 Tong Loh Tong, Whashing Road, he was being escorted by the workers of the 'Tien Hwa' Silk Factory, Ward Road.

Mr. Tsang Tso Chang when questioned stated he had been sent to the Union at about 2 p.m. 23/4/37 to discuss the strike of the weavers of the 'Tien Hwa' factory with a view to approaching the factory management. About 3 p.m. even date, a large number of the 'Ching Shing' factory weavers arrived at the Union premises and demanded that he attend first to the reinstatement of the 10 dismissed workers from the 'Ching Shing' factory. Failing to comply with their request they threatened to assault him and held him as a prisoner until the police arrived.

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Mr. Tsang Tso Chang stated he was unable to point out the persons who threatened him and states he did not wish to take action against them in any case.

The undersigned then interviewed the President Standing Committee of the Union named Ho Yao (何尧) and the Secretary named Tsung Shieh Yao (宗学尧) when it was explained that they could not allow such acts to go on in the Union premises. It was also drawn to their notice that a number of pamphlets had been issued recently bearing their Union Chop which called people to go on strike to obtain their demands. This it was pointed out could not go on and would ultimately lead to the closing of the Union.

Tsang Tso Chang was escorted to the highway and allowed to go.

Ho Yao, President of the Standing Committee of the 4th. District Weavers Union, is a dismissed 'Ching Shing' Factory worker who was dismissed in 1936. He is now unemployed. This was pointed out to the representative of the Social Affairs Bureau as not being in order as the permit granted for the forming of a Union was definitely for employees and was not a lodging place and home for unemployed.

Tsung Shieh Yao, Secretary of the Union is a paid employee recommended and sent by the Local Kuomintang Party to act as secretary. This man has never been an employee of a silk factory.

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The leaders of this Union have no control of the members who will resort to violence to obtain their ends and the Union premises are the best suited for any such acts.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. Hunter', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

D.I.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 34/67

D. D. 7744

Yulin Road Station, 37

REPORT

Date Jan. 20th 1937

Subject Opening of the 4th Division of the Silk Weavers Union, No. 17

Lane 832 Thorborn Road.

Made by D.S.I. Lee Yee Tong. Forwarded by

Lee Yee Tong

Sir,

G.D.S. 170 reports that the 4th Division of the Silk Weavers Union (第四區絲織業工會) 17/R32 Thorborn Road was formerly opened on 20-12-36 with the following officers:-

Members on the Standing Committee:

Wu Yao (何堯)
Chow Bah Chung (鄺伯宗)
Zung Fung Ping (程鳳平)
Kying Tao Kyi (金祖基)
Shu Shing (徐行)
Zung Jen Ching (沈仁鏡)
Kyi Chao (李超)

Reserves:

Wang Shu Shing (王舒新)
Leo Chung Fong (樓宗芳)
Chen Shi Shien (程錫勳)

Supervisors: Ting King Fuh (丁法甫)

Tsai Siao Hung (蔡少興)
Chien Lai Kong (錢了康)

Reserve: Kying Hou Fuh (金厚法)

Membership Fee:-

Entrance fee is 40 cents per person and the monthly membership fee 20 cents. A union badge is sold at 10 cents each.

I am, Sir,

D.G. (Crime)

Yours obediently,

D.G. (S/R) ✓

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4th District Silk Weaving Factory Workers' Union -
Inaugurated

The 4th District Silk Weaving Factory Workers' Union was inaugurated during a meeting held in the Young Men's Lecturing Group Society Building, Chung Hwa Road, Nantao, in the afternoon of December 20. About 600 Chinese including delegates from the local Tangpu, the Bureau of Social Affairs and the General Labour Union attended.

During the meeting, union regulations were passed, and an executive committee of seven members and a supervisory committee of three persons were elected.

This union has an office at 17 Teh An Li (德安里), Thorburn Road.